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Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

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Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month, E. H BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

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W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
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Secretary, Miss Leola Spivey, Plano Texas.
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Secretary, J. T. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

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C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

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W. T. HALE, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex

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W. A. Holder, Sec'y.
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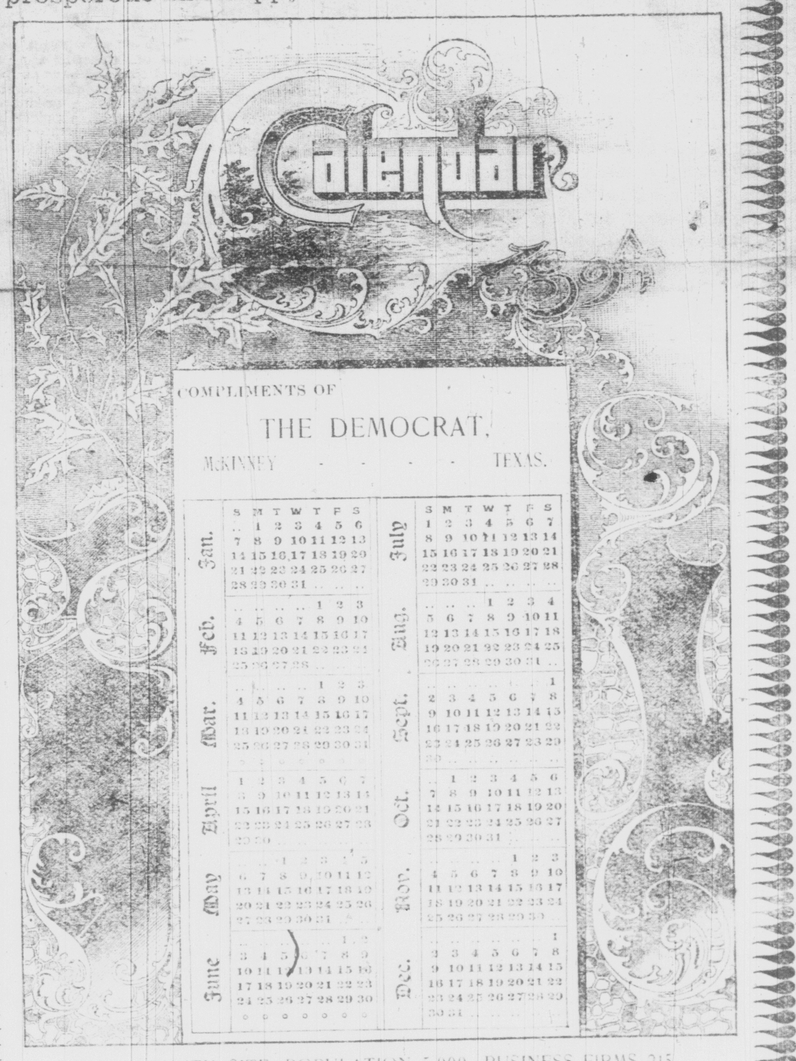

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MR. BAILEY'S DENIAL.

Admits That He Said It Substantially, But Maintains That He Was Not Literally Quoted.

"If That Vote Were Wrong My Constituents Could Very Well Afford To Forgive It," Were His Exact Words.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—[TO THE NEWS.]—I have just read in your issue of the 17th instant the article headed, "Mr. Bailey's denial." I had seen a part of the same matter before in your McKinney correspondence, but I paid no attention to it, because I knew that the people of that place had heard what I had said there on the same subject. And they also know that your correspondent is the editor of a third party paper, which assails me with greater regularity than the News I would not deem it necessary to reply to this more elaborate assault, so far as the good people of Collin county are concerned, because they know that every man who signed the News' certificate is a populist partizan. But inasmuch as those facts may not be known in other portions of the district which I represent, it is perhaps worth my while to state them. I will observe further in this connection that it is perfectly natural for the third party to give aid and comfort to the News in its attacks upon me, because, during our last canvass, when I had occassion to call the third party candidate to account for the most flagrant misquotations from Mr. Calhoun, the News was swift to take his part and went so far as to say that I was wrong, when the candidate himself admitted that I was right, but excused his error upon the ground that he had "taken the quotation from a book the accuracy of which he had no reason to doubt." In my letter to the News of Nov. 28, I stated that I had never asked to be forgiven for my vote on the clerk hire bill, but on the contray I had everywhere defended it, and the statement on which the News relies to contradict me is as follows:

"To whom this may concern: We, the undersigned, indorse the following: Hon J W. Bailey made a speech at Copeville, Collin county, Texas, on July 4th 1893. During his speech and at the close of his defense of his vote on the clerk hire bill he used substantially the following language: 'If this is the only official wrong I am accused of you should forgive me.'"

It therefore appears, according to the News, own witnesses, that I did defend my vote for these gentlemen assert "that just at the close of his defense of his vote on the clerk hire bill he used substantially the following language: 'If this is the only official wrong I am accused of you should forgive me.'" They are mistaken both as to what I said and the place at which I said it. The sentence to which they doubtless refer occurred in the very beginning of my speech and was not substantially but literally as follows:

"I have been your representative now for more than two years. During that time I have never been absent from the sessions of the house but one day except for a brief time, when I was sick myself, and once on account of sickness in my family. I have always voted on every question, and my most implacable enemies, after a diligent and thorough search of the records, have not been able to find any speech or vote to criticise, except the single vote to allow each member a clerk to assist him in the performance of his official duties. They confess all my other votes to be correct by the very vehemence with which they inveigh against this one. A representative who makes but one mistake in two years if he does not deserve to stand at the head of his class, is entitled at least to his diploma. If that vote were wrong my constituents could well afford to forgive it. But it was not wrong and I am willing to be judged by it as by any vote which I ever cast." I then proceeded to discuss the reasons which controlled me in giving that vote.

I assume, of course, that the gentlemen who signed this certificate honestly believe that they are right, and their position might be justifiable if it were permissable to separate a sentence from what precedes and what follows it. I did say that "if that vote were wrong my constituents could very well afford to forgive it," but, in the very next breath I said, "It was not wrong, and that I was as willing to be judged by it as by any vote I had ever cast." If the sentence in which they suppose I asked to be forgiven is read in connection with what I said immediately before and what I said immediately after it, it is not susceptible of any possible construction at variance with my letter to the News. The closing sentence of what I had to say about my vote on this question includes the very words with which I concluded my letter to the News, and I have used them in every speech that I have made on the subject, as every fair minded man who has heard me will readily testify. The sentence was as follows:

"Fellow citizens, I desire to say to you, and I do not say it in a spirit of defiance, because it does not become a representative to defy his constituents, but I say it in that spirit of candor which should characterize the conduct and speech of a public servant toward his people—that if you desire your representative to act as a secretary and messenger and spend his time in writing letters and visiting the departments, I hope you will send some one else to congress, because I have no ambition to serve you in that capacity. I am not willing to draw $5000 a year for such work, and no living man can earn half that much by doing it, no matter how well he does it."

I might conclude this communication without any further comment, but the News' efforts to contradict me deserves to be tested by its probability as well as by direct testimony. It will scarcely be accepted as reasonable by any intelligent and unprejudiced man that a representative in congress would traverse his district, asking his constituents to forgive him for a vote and then publish in a great daily newspaper, which circulates in every city, town and village of the state, a denial of what he had said. I am surprised that even the News, as bitter and relentless as it is, would charge me with such a palpable absurdity.

J. W. BAILEY.

THREE WILL HANG

At Paris for Their Awful Crimes.

PARIS, Tex., Dec 29.—Three men were sentenced today to be hanged in this city on Friday, March 30 1894.

They are Manning Davis, Ed Gonzales and Jim Upkins. The two former are for murder and the latter for rape. Upkins is a negro buck and brutal looking negro convicted of committing rape upon his little step daughter.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied that he was innocent of the charge, and begged for a new trial.

Gonzales is a Mexican, convicted of a murder committed in the Territory several months ago. The evidence against him while being circumstantial, was very clear that he had committed the deed charged to him. When asked if he had any excuse to offer why sentence should not be passed, he made quite a lengthy talk, in which he repeatedly asserted his innocence.

Davis is a white man who was convicted of a murder committed in the Territory a few months ago. In replying to the question of whether or not he had any reason to maintain why sentence should not be passed, he said he was not guilty of murder, and would like to have a new trial. Judge Bryant said that it was not often that he had any harsh words to offer in passing sentance, but in this instance the crime committed was so horrible and revolting he had no sympathy for the criminal, and felt not the slightest sorrow for his approaching doom. He had gone to the house of his victim, and in the presence of his wife, who was in a delicate condition, stabbed to death her unarmed husband while he was pleading for mercy. Davis accepted his fate with indifference. Upkins seemed stupified, and Gonzales broke completely down, and wept like a child

Fred J. Grant, son of ex President Grant, who has just returned from Bolivia, where he was the United States minister, reports that the president of that republic will refuse to receive President Cleveland's recent appointment of a minister. This appointee is a negro politician. Bolivia is a white man's country, and the government officials resent the attempt to impose upon them a negro associate, for if he is received he must be entertained and treated as an equal of the other diplomatic representatives. When President Cleveland feels that he ought to recognize the colored race, courtesy to a neighboring nation demands that he ascertain first whether it recognizes negro equality. There are a number of places at home that negroes can be appointed to, and our neighbors will not be offended. —Fort Worth Gazette.

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The Closing Year.

'Tis midnight's holy hour, and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er
The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling—'tis the knell
Of the departed year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past; yet on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light, the moonbeams rest
Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred
As by a mourner's sigh; and on yon cloud,
That floats so still and placidly through heaven
The spirit of the seasons seem to stand,
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solem form
And Winter with his aged locks, and breathe,
In mournful cadences, that come abroad
Like the far wind harp's wild and touching wail,
A melancholy dirge o'er the dead year,
Gone from the earth forever.

'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep,
Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim,
Whose tones are like the wizard voice of Time
Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. That specter lifts
The coffin-lid of Hope, and Joy and Love,
And, bending mournfully above the pale,
Sweet forms, that slumber there, scatters dead flowers
O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The year
Has gone, and with it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course
It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful—
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man—and the haughty form
Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry, where thronged
The bright and joyous—and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song
And wreckless shout resounded.

It passed o'er
The battle-plain, where sword and spear and shield
Flashed in the light of midday—and the strength
Of seried hosts is shivered, and the grass
From the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and mouldering skeleton. It came,
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet, ere it melted in the viewless air,
It heralded its millions to their home
In the dim lands of dreams.

Remorseless time!
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe! what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His iron heart to pity? On, still on
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hurricane,
And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,
Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and sinks down
To rest upon his mountain crag; but Time
Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,
And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind
His rushing pinions.

Revolutions sweep
O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink,
Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles
Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise,
Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,
And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,
Startling the nations, and the very stars,
Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,
Do but glitter awhile in their eternal depths,
And like the Pleiades, loveliest of their train,
Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away
To darkle in the trackless void: yet Time—
Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career
Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To sit and muse, like other conquerors,
Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.
—[PRENTICE.

Waite Quotes Scripture.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Governor Waite, in his address before the state business men's convention, said he was in favor of fighting for free silver "till hell freezes over."

Richard Collins wrote to the governor suggesting that profanity did not become his high station.

Governor Waite has replied: "The word hell is not necessarily profane. Christ himself was so outraged by the deeds of the usurers and extortioners of his day, who don't deserve to be mentioned for iniquity and blasphemy of all that is holy with that class in these days, that even he, the most gentle creature, was provoked to say to them; 'Ye generation of serpents, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?'"

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Tall steeples seem to make some christians look entirely too high.

Pleasures should be taken in broken doses.

This world is not a frog pond

Patience is a great thing to keep, but you cannot sell it.

The man of note is one who never pays his debts,

It does not improve the nature of man to give him all he wants.

The first high opera was furnished by the fomcat.

A practical joke is one that ends with an explosion.

After all it is old scores that go to make up one's record.

To-day one's heart misleads his mind, to morrow his mind may mislead his heart. Even one's stomach is not always in the right place.

Praise is often merely the echoes of our own words of kindness.

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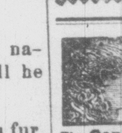
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...RY has introduced ...cut off the pay roll ...d officers of the army, ...and supreme court ...is a good bill, but will ...ly pass.

JERRY SIMPSON has introduced a bill in congress putting manufactured wools on the free list. And why not? If the wool producer is not to be protected, the man who manufactures his product should not be. The law should give no advantage to the manufacturer over the producer. —Denison Gazette.

When the Dallas News wanted to prove that J. W. Bailey said a certain thing it got a certificate signed by populists. It did.—Van Alstne News,

The Dallas News does not stop to inquire to what church or what party a witness may or may not belong to. The Van Alstyne namesake seems to consider it a duty to believe everything a member of its own party says and not to believe a word that others may say. This is evidence of a dangerous party hypnotism or slavery that is passing out of this country like a fog before the rising sun. The Van Alstne News should stand out bravely and let the beams of light strike it.—Dallas News.

A NOVEL DEATH REQUEST.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 2.—William McErwin, a well known farmer of this county, died at his home on Emberson prairie Saturday. It was his dying request that he be buried by the Farmer's alliance and people's party.

RINGING WORDS.

At the great convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Chicago on the 11th ult., there were some notable utterances made. In welcoming the delegates Mr. W. C. Pomperoy spoke as follows:

"We wish to bid you welcome to a prosperous city, but the truth will not justify the assertion. Things are here as they are, not as they should be. We bid you welcome in the name of a hundred monopolists and of 50,000 tramps; here, where mammon holds high carnival in palaces, while women are heartbroken, children are starving and men are looking in vain for work. We bid you welcome in the name of 100,000 idle men, in the name of those edifices dedicated to the glory of God, but whose doors are closed at night to the starving and the poor; in the name of the ministers who fatten from the vineyards of God, forgetting that God's children are hungry and have no place to lay their heads: In the name of the pillars of the sweating system, of the millionaires and deacons whose souls are endangered by their appetite for gold in the name of the wage workers who sweat blood which is coined into golden ducats; in the names of the insane asylums and poor houses packed by people crazed by care in this world of plenty. We will show you exhibits of Chicago that were not shown at the fair ground, of her greatness and her weakness. To-night we will show you hundreds of men lying on the rough stone in the corridors of this very building —no home, no food—men able and willing to work, but for whom there is none.

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WRITE it 1894.

A LEASE in Kansas is hard to move.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND gave a grand reception at the White House on New Year's day.

"STRAIGHT democracy" in a municipal campaign in which the offices and jobs are the only issues is supposed to go straight for the spoils.—Dallas News.

HILLSBORO was the victim of a $300,000 blaze on Wednesday night, the 27th of December. Among the victims was one of our valued exchanges, the Hillsboro Register.

THE special Xmas edition of the Terrell Register was magnificent. The illustrated lithographed cover, the contents within, is a credit to our young friend, W. T. Jones, editor and proprietor.

THE Wolfe City Sun came out in a special enlarged holiday greeting, containing a writeup of Hunt county and Wolfe City. The Sun is a credit to the community in which it is published.

CLEVELAND has done his share toward taking care of a former republican household. Gresham, MacVeagh and Lincoln, the latter being notified that he might stay in London if he so wished. Waxahachie Mirror.

WAYNE MACVEAGH is to be embassador to Italy and Gen. Gresham is in the cabinet. Carl Schurz is now the only prominent ex republican who is outside of the breastworks. —Globe Democrat.

A MAN not a thousand miles from Austin donated $250 to help build a fine church and then refused to let a poor widow woman pick up a few pieces of plank on his premises to build a fire with.

THE electing of Martin as U. S. Senator of Virginia against Gen. Lee, has caused a family row in the democratic party of that state. The Lee faction charges that money was used to induce democrats to vote for Martin. If such a charge had emenated from the popnlists, the democrats would declare it to be a d—n lie.

THE DALLAS NEWS in its attacks upon Mr. Bailey calls in as witnesses men who do not vote the democratic ticket. Its correspondent at McKinney is a republican and edits a populist paper.—McKinney Enquirer.

Well, you see that there were very few democrats to hear Bailey at Copeville. Bailey men and populists made up the audience. As to the effect of your charge on the News correspondent, we presume that the News will suspend business at once, in case of which your scissors will have to seek other mediums for news.

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Judge. A. B. Norton.

Passed Peacefully Away Yesterday Morning After a Three Days' Illness.

Sketch of a Long and Busy Life—Friend of Henry Clay, Rutherford B. Hays, Blaine, Sam Houston and Others.

[Dallas News, Jan, 1, 1894.]

As quietly and placidly as he had lived Judge A. B. Norton laid him down to die yesterday morning at his home on Ross avenue. So peacefully did his life fade into death that his family thought him merely taking a nap. There was no pain, apparently, no suffering, no anguish. He died as gently as a child folds its tiny arms and goes to rest upon its mother's breast.

Thus ended the career of one of the most remarkable men who ever made his abode in Texas. One of the most picturesque figures on the streets of Dallas and the history of Texas. Judge Norton was known by thousands of people here and elsewhere. And every man who knew him well remembers his kindliness, his unfailing sympathy, his big old heart, which was always young and his unfailing fund of quaint humor and ridicule. His long hair and flowing beard, both almost as white as snow, made him a curious personage, even to strangers.

Few people have lived in this world the life of Anthony Bannon Norton. Nobody knows how old he was. He never told his years even to his wife or his sons. To all inquirers he said his body was born away before the war but his heart was younger than the generation which has grown to manhood since Appomattox. As nearly as can be judged by the data obtainable, Judge Norton was about 80 years old. He was born at Mount Vernon, O. His mother was Sarah Banning, a member of one of the oldest families in Maryland. His grandfather was a well known sea captain and Judge Norton preserved to the day of his death a book wherein his grandfather had charged George Washington for ten gallons of rum. When a boy he went to Kenyon college. Among his fellow students was Rutherford B. Hayes, afterwards governor of Ohio and president of the United States; David Davis, afterward United States senator from Illinois; Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war during the Lincoln administration; Guy M. Bryan, afterward of Texas; Henry Winter Davis, the great orator and statesman; Stanley Matthews, Gens. McDowell, McCook, Griffin, Granger, Mason, Royal T. Wheeler, who died while chief justice of Texas; Judge James Denison, who afterward died in Texas, and a whole host of men who were elected to congress. Leaving college, where he graduated with distinction, Judge Norton read law with Messrs. McGiffen & Gow of Washington, Pa., and at Lancaster: O., with Ewing Stanbery and Van Trump. He was admitted to the bar in 1840 and practiced in the courts of central Ohio.

From boyhood he was an ardent whig and edited party papers at Portsmouth, Lancaster, Washington, Mount Vernor and Columbus, O. He was a delegate to every whig national convention from the time he became of age till he removed to Texas several years before the civil war. He was nearly always a candidate for elector on the whig presidential ticket. In the year 1844 occurred an incident which has been told in a hundred different ways since. Judge Norton was a candidate for elector on the whig ticket. Caleb J. McNulty, the democratic candidate for congress, afterward clerk of the national house of representatives, twitted Norton with the remark that "until his beard were grown he had better remain in Jericho." On the impulse of the moment Judge Norton Vowed that he would never shave or cut his hair until Henry Clay was elected president. Though the hasty vow of sensative youth the pledge was faithfully and religiously kept through all the intervening years. Never has razor touched his face since then nor scissors clipped his hair.

It was during that same campaign of 1844 that Henry Clay, himself, "the Mill Boy of the Splashes," presented his enthusiastic and tireless young friend and advocate in Ohio with a walking stick cut from one of the trees at Ashland, the Clay homestead. In the head of the stick was a silver dollar, and the mountings were of silver. No gift was ever prized more highly than this. Judge Norton csrried the stick constantly in his hand when he was walking and it has been close to him while he slept during the 49 years which has elapsed since the gift was made. Nothing could induce him to part with this souvenir of remembrance and esteem from his great leader. Pointing to the coin in the head of the cane, long since worn smooth, he said to the writer not long ago with a quiver in his voice as the memories of old days came back to him: "That has frequently been the last dollar I had in the world but I would rather have starved than part with that stick. It was given me by one of the grandest and purest patriots who ever stood on American soil and his memory is sacred to me. I would not part with that gift for all the gold of the Indies." In all of his pictures that stick was conspicuously displayed. He rarely ever used it, but held it poised above ground as if it was too sacred a thing to touch the earth.

During these halcyon days of youth Judge Norton Enjoyed the personal friendship of such men as George D Prentice, John Bell, Horace Greeley, Winfield Scott, Reverdy Johnson, W. H. Seward, John J. Crittenden and all of the prominent politicians and public men of Ohio, of course.

Judge Norton came to Texas about 1848 and traveled around over the southeastern and southwestern portions of the state visiting all of the principal towns then in existence. Finally he settled in Austin and about 1850 commenced the publication of the Intelligencer. This lasted several years and during its life he established the chief office at Fort Worth, then a young town. In addition to his two papers he was a regular contributor to magazines, periodicals and newspapers over the non de plume "Delhi Reporter." He made a hard fight against the rule of the caucus in Texas and won it. This attracted Gen. Sam Houston to him and Gen. Houston declared "Delhi broke the rule of the caucus in Texas."

In the year 1857 he was a candidate for the legislature for the nineteenth district, composed of the counties of Hendrson, Van Zandt and Kaufman, he having moved to Van Zandt some time previous to that. After a campaign of unusual vigor and virility he was elected. In the body with him were Houston P. Bee, John Henry Brown, Thomas J. Jennings, J. W. Henderson, C. W. Buckley, Francis W. Latham and others. As a legislator he was careful and deliberate and, though opposed in politics to most of the great men in Austin, he made many friends by his unvarying courtesy, good humor and gentleness. In 1859 Judge Norton was re-elected to the lower branch of the legislature, though tremendous efforts were made to beat him. This election placed Gen. Houston in the gubernatoral chair. After a long and tiresome contest Lewis T. Wigfall was elected to the United States senate by o majority of one vote. Sixty days after adjournment the legislature met in called session to pass upon the all-absorbing question of secession. From almost a tie on the one side represented by Gen. Houston, who was against secession, and the democratic party, who favored it at the regular session, the secession movement had grown so strong as to command a decided majority in each house. During the recess between the regular and called sessions Judge Norton had been appointed adjutant general by Gov, Houston. During these trying times Judge Norton remained, as he had always been a staunch, firm and inflexible friend of the union. Even though Texas seceded he never renounced his allegience to the United States government. As the war came on and the sentiment of the people became more and more pronounced against those who still favored the Union Judge Norton resigned his position, passed through the lines and went back to the home of his boyhood in Ohio. There he remained during the war. Though he had no sympathy in any form for the Confedercy he had many friends in the confederate ranks and he used to visit the federal prison at Camp Chase where thousands of the confederates were confined. He always inquired if there were any prisoners from Texas and when he found that there was he was untiring in his efforts to alleviate the sufferings of those from the state of his adoption who had been captured. He not only gave more than he was able but it is said that he even taxed the generosity of his kindred to relieve the distaess existing among confederate prisoners. It was such deeds as these which won for him a warm place in the hearts of the ex-confederates of Texas, of whose good opinion he was always proud.

As soon as the issues of the war were definitely settled Judge Norton returned to Texas. He was offered the collectorship of internal revenue in 1867 but declined it. Then he was offered the collectorship of the port of Galveston but he declined that also. Then he commenced the publication of the Union Intelligencer at Jefferson. It was a strong republican paper, in fact the peaple, still smarting from the injuries inflicted during the war, were hardly in a condition to stand such vigorous doctrine.

The consequence was that the office and contents was destroyed by a mob and to save his own life, Judge Norton was forced to flee to the thickets of Van Zandt where he had friends and where he hid himself for several weeks.

Then Judge Norton came to Dallas before the beginning of 1868 and has lived here continuously since that time. Soon after coming here he was appointed district judge by the provisional government of the district embracing the counties of Dallas, Ellis, Tarrant, Parker and others. Although nearly every lawyer in the district was a democrat and bitterly opposed to him in politics, yet by his uniform courtesy and kindness Judge Norton won the good will of them all. During his incumbency he established Norton's Union Intelligencer which has been coming out every week for twenty years.

Judge Norton was a man of wonderful vitality. Two years ago at the annual ball of the police force he was tendered an urgent invitation to come, and to the surprise of everybody he came. He was attired in evening dress, and his long hair and beard made him a conspicuous object. All who were present recall how he danced with the youngest girls, the little ones in short dresses who are not yet in society, and how he waltzed with the older ones. No man on the floor, old or young, was so blithe and gay as he, and nobody enjoyed themselves more. The writer met him on Elm street during the holidays and recalled that occasion. "A man's feet are always spry so long as his heart is young." said he: "its all in the heart, my boy. So long as you are young there you are all right, and gray hairs have no terrors for you. Why, I'm younger than any of my boys to-day. The trouble with you young men of to-day is you worry and fret and grow old before your time. Always keep your heart a child. Never let it grow old and you will be the better off." And then he went into a toy store to buy some Christmas remembrances for the little children in his neighborhood. As he came out smiling with the bundles in his arms he said, with a queer smile: "I always try to make the children happy. Its the best way to be happy yourself. It takes so little to make a child happy, so little time and so little money. I always remember them Christmas. I love the children, all of them, and would like to be a child again in years. I would not have so very far to go then," he added, smilingly, "because you kow, I am only 25 now."

Last Tuesday he went down to Austin on some business and while there was attacked with the grip. He returned home Friday evening and though complaining a little did not seem to be very sick. Saturday he remained indoors. Yesterday morning he awoke at the usual time and declared he felt well. He dressed, ate a hearty breakfast, opened his mail and walked around a little. He said he had not felt better for several days. About 10:30 o'clock he entered his room, the one where he has slept so long, said he was afraid the exercise from walking had weakened him, reclined a couch and in an hour was dead.

When a reporter for The News went to the residence, 478 Ross avenue, yesterday afternoon the door was opened by Judge Bentley, an intimate friend and partner of the man who is gone. In the room were several chileren who had called to take a last look at the remains of him who was always so kind and gentle with them, who always loved them and whom they loved. Around on the walls were the pictures of the man he had known and who had been his friends, some of the most famous of America's great dead, Clay, Blaine, Garfield, Arthur, Hayes, Grant, Sherman the soldier and Sherman the senator, Farragut, Seward, Critteden, Webster, and Winter Davis. Over the mantel with a cloak drawn around the shoulders was a life size bust of "Yours faithfully, Sam Houston." On a corner was the last picture of the deceased ever taken.

Judge Norton leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Nimrod, who lives at Greenville, and A. B. Norton, Jr., who is now in business in Cincinnati. He also leaves a wife whom he married two years ago, and who was Mrs. Mary Martin of this city. She is nearly thirty-five years younger than he was. He had been married twice. His first wife was Miss Maria Neyland, whom he wedded in Jasper, Tex., in 1857. She was accidentally killed by a street car in Chicago in September, 1875. From the shock of this Judge Norton was several years recovering. The deceased left a large estate to his wife and children.

Firing the First Gun.

CORSICANA, Navarro Co., Tex., Dec. 28.—I see the announcement in the Daily News of a recent date that C. M. Macune has fired the first gun in the populist campaign of 1894 at Cameron, Tex., I wish to say, as chairman of the executive board of the people's party of Texas, that C. W. Macune is not in Texas by my invitation, nor by the wishes of the populists of Texas so far as I know. He, as an individual, certainly has a right to make a speech or speeches in Texas in the interest of any party he may choose to espouse, but to say that he is here to fire the first gun for the people's party is as untrue as it is unsolicited and undesired.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Ch'm'n Ex. Com. People's Party of Texas,

A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 105 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. E. H. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

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BRADSTREET'S Commercial Journal reports 800,000 laborers out of employment in the large cities of the United States. Including all the small towns and rural districts, there must be, at least, 2,000,0000 men out of employment, which means (5 to the family) 10,000,000 human beings, in this land of plenty, without means of support. On the other hand there are nearly that many drones—deadbeats, gamblers, thieves and thugs who live off of the fat of the land. "They toil not, neither do they spin."

A Cruel Proposition—Wants no Issue of Bonds.

ALLEN, Tex., Jan. 2 1894.—Editor Democrat.

It is with amazement and wonder that I read the proposition of "Carlisle," the traitor," to increase the interest bearing debt of the country $300,000,000. Six months ago when some of the shrewdest populists predicted the demonetization of silver by the democratic congress, many of their followers declared that they would not dare venture so far. But venture they did, and millions of their poor dupes realized that democratic pledges and platforms were "a delusion and a snare" while others "hoped against hope" that the party would give them relief through the tariff, and all would be lovely, and they would not be forced to abandon their beloved party. But, Alas! The once esteemed and respected "blue grass statement," comes forward with the statement that if the Wilson tariff bill passed, there will be an annual deficit of 73,000,000, to obtain which he proposes to sell the future generations of America into slavery to foreign money gamblers. In the year 1866 following the "finding act," the national debt reached its highest mark, viz, $2,773,236,173.62. Since that time it has been gradually reduced. In December 1892, the amount being $1,563,612,455 63. This reduction being chiefly under republican administration, while the democrats have been howling constantly for a more speedy payment of the national debt. Is it possible that these same democrats will take the first steps toward an increase of that debt, in the midst of peace and plenty? What about the economical system they promised to introduce? Why did not Mr. Carlisle suggest a curtailment in the useless naval expenditures? Why did he not say something about the 20 cents per mile, double mileage grab? Why did he not drop a hint to congressmen that they do the work themselves, for which they receive $5,000 per annum, and contribute their clerk hire to the deficiency? The answer should be plain to all. The final climax of the accursed conspiracy is about to be reached. It was hatched in London and engineered by British gold sharks, aided and abetted by their partners in America, the national banker. First to control the money by cutting off one half the metal money supply, next to create a deficit by extravagant expenditures and a reduction of the revenues under a plea of reforming the tariff, and lastly to supply the deficit by issuing bonds. Their motto is- "Less revenue more expenditures, larger deficit, more bonds, more banks, the more means to suck the life blood out of the people and make them one abject slave. But is there no way for us to prevent the consumation of this outrage. True, it seems we are hetpless, Through the ignorance and prejudice of the people they have been delivered into the power of their enemies. Not a friend of the people in the entire cabinet or the executive department. Yet we have a strong minority in one house of congress and they should use every means in their power to prevent the passage of such a measure and the people should give them every encouragement possible in the fight. Let mass meetings be held in every county to protest against a bond issue. Let the fight be kept up and if we can prevent it in this session of congress, the people will speak next November in such positive terms that we may be saved.

ARBIKTER.

Obituary.

Mrs. Susan Bedell, wife of A. Bedell, who lives three miles south-west from Plano, died on December 6, 1893. The deceased was fifty-eight year of age and had been a member of the M. E. church for thirty-five or forty years prior to her death She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, a faithful and consistent member whose character was as pure and unsullied as the lily of the valley. Above the last resting place of the departed one, memory's sweetest flowers will bloom forever. THE DEMOCRAT extends its deepest sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

Head Cheese Poison.

PLANO, Tex, Dec. 28.—[To The News.]—For the benefit of humanity, after noticing a number of reports through The News of poison from eating head cheese, I will say that all this suffering originates from the lack of knowledge in the housewife. The poison in the cheese is the wax in the hog ear, which is a violent poison, and by careful extraction of all this wax prior to cooking there will be no more "cheese poison." OLD M. D.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Collin County National Bank.

McKINNEY, TEX., Dec. 30, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$254,506.38
Stocks, Bonds & Premiums		40,249.53
Real Estate and Fixtures		26,853.14
Cash in Vault	$ 77,364.87	
Cash in othr Banks	138,419.62	
Cash with U.S.Treas	2,125.00	216,909.49
Expense Account		3,290.40
		$541,807.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00	
Surpl's & Prof's.	28,703.00	$128,703.00
Circulation		22,500.00
Individual Dep's	377,749.64	
Bank Deposits	12,855.30	$390,604.94
		$541,807.94

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIN, }

I, J. L. White, Cashier of the Collin County National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 1894.

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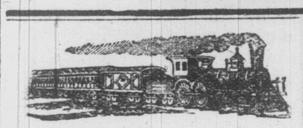

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Write it 1894.

Joe Cline, of Jefferson, spent Christmas week in McKinney.

Mrs. Jennie Wood visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

We were pleased to meet our good friend Calvin Hatteler this week.

We are glad to note that Col. R. D. Allison is able to be up.

Dr. Rucker came over from Altoga to see the hub of North Texas last Wednesday.

The Hook and Ladder ball at the opera house on new year's night was well attended.

Mrs. Lease of Kansas and Governor Lewelling are having trouble about the official spoils.

Mr. R. T. Spivey and daughter, Miss Leola, were pleasant callers at our office this week

Shorty, the painter, begs the public's pardon for his having a clean shave—even his mustache. He says that his girl caused it.

The 5th district assembly K. of L. will meet in Gainesville on Thursday, Jan. 11th. All locals in the district are urged to send delegates.

Everyone should read the poem on the front page entitled, "The Closing Year," by Geo. D. Prentice.

Rheumatism originates in a morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

Ye editor was the recipient of a delicious New Year's dinner at Mr. W. N. Collier's. Thanks.

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A colored preacher, in the person of P. T. E. Hilson, has been holding services on the public square for several Sundays past.

The Wylie Rustler is booming Dr. J. F. Butler as a candidate for the legislature. Thats right, Tom, your party needs a physician.

The commissioner's court has contracted to have the artesian well sunk at least 500 feet deeper which will make a depth of 2000 feet. It is to be hoped that water will be found at this depth.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better than other cough medicines." H. M. BANGS, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grippe is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist,

Remember that Cyclone Davis speaks in McKinney on the 16th and those who wish to hear him should not forget the date. There may be a joint discussion.

Two new religious papers have made their appearance in this city one is called the "Sword of the Spirit," bv H. W. Taylor, and the other "True Holiness," Dennis Rogers, editor. We hope that both journals will do well.

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The dedication of the new Baptist church in this city last Sunday was well attended. The handsome structure was filled to overflowing. Opening exercises werby choir singing, followed by prayer from P. B. H. Shearer. Singing was then resumed when Rev. A. E. Baten annouced the following text: "Come down from the cross." The sermon was ably and eloquently rendered. After the services were over, $2000 was raised which more than pays all arrears on the church.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlains Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasuse in aknowledging the benefit I have received from it. MADISON MUSTARD, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist.

The best troupes on the road have held the boards at Heard's opera house this season under the fficient management of W. H. Sims. His latest success is the obtaining of dates, Friday and Saturday nights next, for Hettie Benard Chase.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will speak in McKinney on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 1 p. m., also at Maxwell on Wednesday night Jan. 17. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these speakings. Remember that it is a treat to hear Mr. Davis. Tell your neighbors and bring all you can to hear the populist doctrine expounded by an able advocate.

The Key Has Been Found

After seven days trial the money box at our store has been unlocked by Mr. Tom M. Falkner, post-office Lucas, Collin county, Texas, he takes the Fifty Dollars in Gold, We had his picture taken which is on exhibition in our store now. He was happy.

We thank the public generally for their liberl patronage during this contest.

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Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

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We were the recipient of a cornet serenade on Christmas morning. Mr. J. C. Burns accompanied by his sons, Masters John and Tom, called in to see us. Mr. Burns has just received a pair of C. G. Conn's wonder solo cornets, manufactured at Elkhart, Indiana. The instruments were of the most beautiful and substantial finish with silver and gold mounting at a cost of $60. Masters John and Tom, aged respectfully 13 and 10, are certainly musical artists. Their renditions are sublime and can only merit the highest praise, Little Tom is so efficient that he can, with ease, reach high D above triple staff.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of hearing the little fellows perform again.

Death of R. S. Sneed.

On January 1st, 1894, the spirit of R. S. Sneed winged its flight, the result of which cast a gloom over the hearts of his many relatives and friends throughout Collin county, The deceased died at his home, south of McKinney, and was interred in the Forrest Grove cemetery on Tuesday Jan. 2nd, 1894.

R. S. Sneed was born in Williamson county, Tenn., on March 12th 1835, and came to Collin county in 1860, where he resided continuously until his death. He also married in 1860. He was in the confederate army in the engineer service.

A little over a year ago he visited his old home near Nashville, Tenn.

In politics the deceased was a firm believer in reform and gave his hearty support to the new party, which has made itself felt throughout the union, and was one of its standard bearers in Collin county in 1892. He was also ex-president of the Collin county alliance. He was not a bitter advocate and regarded highly the opinions of his fellow men.

For every face he had a smile. Ingratitude found no place within his great heart. He worshipped at the shrine of pure christian love. He had passed the meridian of life. Adown the farther slope, he bravely entered the valley and as the sun seemed to lower behind the peak of eternity the bright star of hope cast its beautiful rays o'er the valley of death.

He is gone, but not forever.

In memory's casket many a pearl will be dropped for the loved one who, so recently, sleeps in the city of the dead.

May some comforting spirit of love and sympathy heal the wounded hearts of his relatives, and may all meet in a happy union on a brighter shore is the wish of the writer.

The persistant cough which usually follows an attack of the grippe can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire, of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. BRISTOL, druggist.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of H. W. Ardinger:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, H. W. Ardinger of the county of Collin, state of Texas, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property, except such as is by law exempt from execution, for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

My postoffice address is McKinney, Collin county, Texas. Witness my hand this 27th day of December, A. D. 1893.

R. F. DOWELL,
Assignee.

Gossip Picnic at Van Alstyne.

VAN ALSTYNE, Grayson Co., Tex., Jan. 2.—The town is in a flurry of gossip over the disappearance of a married woman, who left here on The News train, checking her baggage to McKinney, where it was rechecked to Dallas, the woman and baggage continuing to the metropolis on the train taken at Van Alstyne. The next morning a married man kissed his wife and two children goodbye and took the train for Dallas to consult a specialist. Neither returned and upon investigation it was ascertained that the man and woman left Dallas together the following morning, going east. Nothing has been heard of them since and gossip is having a picnic.

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We note that our friend Giles McKinney has accepted a position with Messrs. Wilcox & Rogers, leading grocers on the east side of the square, McKinney, Texas. He invites his many friends to call and see him at his new place of business. Mr. McKinney is a genial and honest employee and will take a pride in waiting on all comers.

Rainfall For 1893.

McKinney, Dec. 31, 1893.

Rainfall of McKinney for 1893 as kept by Geo. A. Wilson.

	Inches.
Jan.	.97
Feb.	.90
March	2.77
April	3.70
May	6.08
June	4.12
July	.89
August	4.87
Sept.	1.51
Oct.	.05
Nov.	4.05
Dec.	.75
Total	30.66

LIVELY NOTES FROM SCHOOL GIRL.

Doings Around Calamity City.

CALAMITY CITY, Jan. 1, 1894.

Editor Democrat.

The Christmas and new year holidays have been pleasantly spent by all. Christmas trees and parties for the young people, religious services and social gatherings for the old people.

A great many have taken advantage of the excursion rates and are visiting their old frends in the east.

There was a christmas tree at this place on Monday night After some nice music by the young people an address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Wright, after which "Old Santa" made his appearance and made the hearts of the little folks joyous with the many nice gifts that the tree was ladened with. The writer was not present but we are told that everything was very nice.

Old eighteen hundred and ninety-three bade us farewell with a smiling countenance as if he was glad to go. 1894 marks another milestone on life's weary pilgrimage and causes us to smile and weep alternately over the joys and sorrows of the past year. Let us hope that, when we shall have crossed the meridian of life and descend the gentle slope toward the western horizon, that the sunset of life will be as peaceful and happy as the new year's eve of 1893.

Mrs. Dixson and Mrs. John Smith has been sick for the last week with la grippe.

Mrs. Haskin Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, this week.

Miss Cora Caldwell visited friends in Farmersville christmas week.

Mr. Haskin Smith has gone west again on business.

Mr. Oscar Wily, of Farmersville, visited his uncle, Dr. Davis last week.

We will close by wishing the editor and many readers of THE DEMOCRAT a happy new year. SCHOOL GIRL.

Hettie Bernard Chase—A Fine Performance.

The Hettie Bernard Chase company appeared at the opera house again last night in "Uncles darling" and a better pleased audience has not been there in a long time. The play was staged in magnificent style some of the scenes being really grand. Tne members of the company appeared at their best and the thunderous applause that come at frequent intervals only too well attested the excellence of the company and its performance. This is one of the best companies that has ever appeared here, and should be greeted at its remaining performances with packed houses. "Coquette" will be the matinee attraction this afternoon and "Rags, the Wild Cat" to-night. —Greenville Herald.

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We say this to our customers should such a thing have happened that any of our customers feel they have been mistreated in any shape or form, we would kindly request them to call and we will gladly rectify any error, etc., as we are only human. With best thanks for past favors and hoping a continuance of your trade. With best wishes to one and all for the New Year. We remain, yours truly,

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Hettie Benard Chase, at the Opera House, Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee. See her, she is good, and many of you know her.

Erwin & Fant, successos to E. N. McAulay, West side square, McKinney, Tex., handle a full stock of drugs, paints, oils, wall paper, stationery etc.

Wylie & Baldwin comes to the front with the new born year of 1894 having a new and elegant stock of goods to dispose of at resonable prices.

Remember to give the Collin County Grocery Store a call before laying in your supply of groceries.

Writing material at Erwin & Fant's.

A Business Change.

Messrs R. D. Erwin and E. F. Fant have purchased the large stock of drugs owned by Dr. E. N. McAulay. These gentlemen are young, most efficient and honest and will, no doubt, succeed in the business in which they have embarked. Mr. Fant comes from Holly Springs, Miss. but very recenly from Fort Worth, Tex., where he had charge of a stock of drugs. Mr. Erwin has been in this city for a number of years in the employ of E. N. McAulay & Bro. and is widely and favorably known throughout Collin county. For the new firm we can only speak words of praise and bespeak for them a successful future, in the best town and county in Texas and among the best people on earth.

Hettie Benard Chase, better than ever, and a clever company, at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

For pure drugs, carefully compounded, go to Erwin & Fant, successors to E. N. McAulay.

Notice.

For the convenience of all persons who so kindly gave subscriptions to the building fund of McKinney Baptist church, I would say, Capt. W. H. Taylor, treasurer, will be glad to receive payments of these donations. He can be found at the county treasurer's office, at the court house. We shall never cease to feel grateful to the friends who, seeing us struggling under a great burden, generously came to our rescue.

Fraternally,
A. E. BATEN, Pastor.

Attention is called to the statement of the Collin County national bank, in this issue. This is a strong institution and well managed, as shown by the report.

Erwin & Fant, druggists.

Wylie & Baldwin extend heart felt gratitude for past patronage during the year 1893.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Paris, was in the city this week.

The Collin County Grocery Store is in it for the new year.

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HE WON THE GIRL.

Two Lovers With but One Lovable Lass.

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 28.—A young man by the name of Aken lives in this county, near Van Alstyne. Miss Fannie England is the name of a handsome young lady who lives in the same community. John Baldwin is the name of another young man who lives not far from Aken. The two young men have been suitors for the hand of the young lady, and until late yesterday afternoon Aken had every reason to believe that the girl, hand and all would soon belong to him. Any way, yesterday morning Aken procured a marriage license in this city, and he and the young lady were to be married yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, and doubtless would have been man and wife at this time had it not been for the rival suitor, Baldwin.

About noon yesterday Baldwin heard of the intended marriage. He went to the home of Miss England and asked her if it was true that she was going to marry Aken. She said yes. Then Baldwin asked her if she would come to Sherman and marry him. The young lady said she would, when Baldwin went to the telegraph office and wired the county clerk to meet him at the court house. In the meantime Baldwin and the young lady were waiting to accompany him, but the parents of the young lady objected very forcibly. Baldwin however, succeeded in getting the young lady to the depot, where they took the train for this city and were married late last night by a minister of this city.

Earning a Smoke.

Tom Jenkins was as great a joker as he was a smoker. He once got into a first class compartment in a railway carriage where a sour looking old gentleman was seated.

"You mustn't smoke here," said the old gent as Jenkins pulled out his pipe from his pocket.

"I know that," said Jenkins, calmly filling his pipe.

"Did I not tell you," said the old gent again, "that you must not smoke here? Its not a smoking compartment."

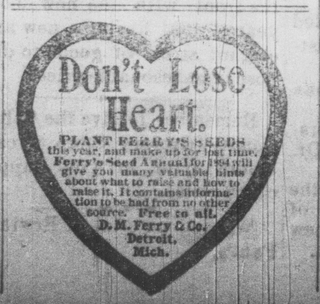
"I know that," said Jenkins, calmly taking out his fusee box. They're a special kind that he prides himself on. He calls them his 'patent stinkers.' He lit a fusee, and now the wrath of the old gent was frightful.

"I say, sir, you shan't smoke here," he shrieked.

"I know that," said Jenkins, allowing his fusee to exhaust itself. He lit one after another allowing them to burn out. The brimstone was awful and the smoke suffocating. The old gent was coughing and spluttering and struggling for words.

"I say, sir," he exclaimed at length, "smoke, smoke, smoke; for goodness' sake, smoke!"

"Thanks, awfully!" said Jenkins as he lit another fuse and this time applied it to the expectant pipe.—Fit Bits.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Democratic Prayer.

Oh, almighty and all powerful Cleveland who art in Washington when not fishing; thou who art the father of Ruth and Ruth's sister, and the god-father of the democratic party, (i'ts father wouldn't own it if he was here,) we hail thy name as the great political prophet of the century. We bow down before thee in humble political obedience. When thou sayest go, we go; when thou sayest come, we come. We have no desire but to serve the. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it, and lick the everlasting stuffing out of the man who disputes it. When thou takest snuff, we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver, we will echoe thy words; when thou sayest gold, then gold it is. We are democrats after the improved modern type Our business is to vote the ticket and vote'er straight. What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat the crumbs that fall from our master's tables. When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they fall fast we wag our tails faster; when they don't fall we stand and wait till they do. This is democracy. This is the kind of democracy that elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh most adored master, we love the for what thou hast done for us. We love thee because thou art Cleveland. We humbly surrender ourselves to thee. Do with us what thou wilt. Though wheat is but 40 cents a bushel we love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; though business is dull we love thee; though thousands, millions are out of employment we love thee; though our children are clothed in rags we love thee; though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby we can't go to church, we love thee; though we are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is knocking at the door and hunger staring us in the face, we love thee still. This shows our great faith and love for thee. Our wives and children we are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the Juggernaut Oh mighty Cleveland, words cannot express our love for thee. We love our party too. What care we about the promises it made We know, it promised free silver and we know it won't give it to us, but we will stick to the party We know we said if it did not do the things it proposed to do we would leave it, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us, but we ain't. We have no independence. Thou, O mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party We are fools, liars, lickspittles, mudsills. We have no business to want anything or to say anything. Last year we favored free silver and now we have to oppose it. We favored it then because we thought it was right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou biest us to. Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever a dog serve his master more faithfully? Did ever a dog get less for it? Oh mighty master, we are ever ready to serve thee and thy party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good democrat. We ain't got any sense. We don't want any, only enough to vote the ticket. It don't take any sense to be a good democrat, what a joyful thought; we don't have to think. We don't have to worry. Our work is all mapped out for us. All that is expected of us is to do what we are told to do. We thank thee, oh Cleveland that we are a democrat. We thank thee for the banks that have busted and for the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power, we thank thee for the hard times, we thank thee for the rags our children wear, we thank thee for the clothes our wife needs, and can't get, we thank thee for what thou hast done for the banker and for what thou hast not done for the people, we thank the for all these things because it is our duty to do so. It may go "against the grain," but we will take our medicine. We will work our wives to death, starve our children, sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party and on thee, our most adored Cleveland. Thou art of more account than all of us put together. Wipe thy feet on us, we will love thee all the more. And now, our great political father, we leave us in thy care Do with us as thou will. Kick silver into the next century; give more privileges to the national banks; issue more bonds; pass the McKinley bill; establish state banks; foster trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; hush when thou bawl; and hunt snipe whenever thou carest to, carry Cleveland roosters, campaign torches, and forevermore sing thy praises. Amen.—Ex.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Pendergrast, Assassin of Carter Harrison, to be Hanged for His Crime.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be hanged for his crime. The verdict of the jury has said it and the people approve it. Ably defended as the assassin has been strong as has been the evidence adduced to save his neck from the halter, the jury found him sane and responsible for his act, and demanded that he pay the highest penalty for his offense against the law. This price, however, is a sorry one at best. The value to the world of one life such as that of Carter H. Harrison would weigh down the scale against the existence of 100 such as Prendergast. Nothing since the commission of his crime so irritated Prendergast as the comparison between himself and Guiteau. He has resisted it with energy and scorn, as though the assassin of Garfield was a foul and creeping thing compared with himself. But in the court room this afternoon he showed that one trait existed in common between himself and Guiteau. He proved himself an unmanly, miserable coward, a creature who would have life at any price, under any conditions, anywhere, any how, only let it be life. When Clerk Fitzgerald arose to read the finding of the jury, the prisoner stood clutching the back of the chair, eyeing him with the most intense eagerness. His long bony fingers nervously clasped and unclasped the back of the chair, his knees trembled violently, his face flushed and his spiteful looking mouth opened and closed as though it would say something but lacked the power to speak.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Patrick Eugene John Prendergast, guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at death."

Fitzgerald's voice, clear and calm, read out the finding and died away with a slight emphasis on the final word. Then Prendergast revealed himself an utter coward. His face turned pale, he opened his mouth to speak, but only a faint murmur came from between his hot, quivering lips. He moved slightly and would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of the bailiff. When the jury was polled he listened with avidity to each and every answer to Judge Brentano's question: "Was this and is this now your verdict?"

"It is," said Foreman Jacob Sutter, and "it is," repeated every other juror.

Then hope and the last vestige of courage faded utterly in Prendergast's breast. He was half led half carried to his cell where, refusing to speak, he threw himself upon his bunk in an attempt to hide from his fellow prisoners, whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful and more sincere than polite.

The jury was out exactly one hour. After the jury had retired a general discussion of the testimony followed and the jurors expressed their individual opinions, particular attention being paid to the testimony of the insanity experts. Then two ballots were taken. The first to determine the guilt or innocence of the prisoner resulted in a unanimous verdict of guilty. The second ballot was to determine upon the penalty, and the twelve men all said "hanging." The foreman then wrote out the verdict. It was approved by the other jurors and delivered to the court.

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Governor Pennoyer to Cleveland

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 25.—Governor Pennoyer today sent the following letter to Cleveland: "The extraordinary circumstances which greet the return of this holiday must be my excuse for writing to you. To-day is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnated. Money is not to be obtained and debtors are powerless to avoid seizures of their property and homes to satisfy at a small percentage of their value the claims of creditors. Repeated appeals have been made to me as governor to assemble the legislature in order to alleviate this condition of affairs and avert impending calamity. Redress, however, is not in our hands, but in yours hence this appeal to you. The laws of congress which have discriminated against silver and gold are alone full legal tender money, giving to the money lender the privilege of refusing both the silver dollar and silver certificates, thus rendering unavailable more than half of the national currency as absolute debt paying money, are the sole causes of the decline of values, the paralysis of business and the consequent impoverishment of the great army of wage-workers and the impending starvation of their wives and children. If when you stood upon the eastern portico of the capitol on 4th of last March it was announced to the people that you would speedily convene congress in extra session to carry out the pledges of the platform which declared for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money without discrimination against either metal, wide-spread revision of business, which has diminished the value of the property of the nation by fully one half, would never have occurred, and if now you would give such advice to congress the further downward tendency would be checked, and with favorable congressional legislation, business would again revive and prosperity again visit our land. It is honorable to carry out the pledges of a party to the people and it is, is it not, most dishonorable not to do so? The responsibility lies entirely with you. Complete obedience of the lower house of congress to your wishes has been observed throughout.

"It would be your behest and in this the senate would give you its support. You are a father and no doubt feel grateful to God when you, upon retiring to rest, look upon your sleeping babies in their couches, the picture of health, consequent upon their having a sufficiency of food and clothing. I pray you, however, enlarge your scope of vision and behold as you can, in many and many a cot, children loved as much by parents as yours by you, weak and sickly from insufficient food and clothing, innocent victims of vicious financial legislation, scalding tears of mothers bending over them in sorrow and despair, and then resolve as you should to faithfully carry out the pledges your party gave a confiding people. If you will do so God will bless you and a grateful nation will applaud you."

Wrecked.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29—An eastbound Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked this morning at 4 o'clock, eighteen miles west of here, and three men were injured, one fatally. It was caused by an obstruction placed on a split switch by some unknown persons. The engine and seven cars were overturned. Frank Taylor, engineer, and N. Turner, fireman were caught under the coal car. The injured men were brought to this city, where Fireman Turner, whose legs had been mashed off, died to-night.

The injuries of the other two men are not considered dangerous. The derailed cars contained silver ore and grain, and the loss, with the wreckage, will amount to $75 000 A considerable stretch of track was torn up, which occasioned several hours' delay.

Waiting For Wind.

Small Boy (on river bank)—"Do you know about weather?"

Old Gentleman—"I have studied meteorology a little."

"Well, I've been standing here 'most a hour waiting for the wind to blow hard, and it don't blow a bit Do you think it will soon?"

"I shouldn't wonder my little man The sky looks very streaky But what do you want of wind?"

"I want to have a swim."

"It does not require wind to go swimming."

"No, but mama won't let me go in That's why I want wind."

"I don't understand."

"Don't Guess it's a good while since you was a boy, isn't it?"

"Yes, a good while."

"And your memory isn't very good, I s'pose?"

"Perhaps not. I certainly cannot recall any connection between wind and swimming."

"Why, don't you see? If a wind comes along and blows me in the water, I can go after it, and mama won't say a word She paid a dollar and a half for that mac."—Good News.

Brought Him to Terms.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, who is at present busy with a historical romance with the scene in England in the time of James II., is now 63 and declares herself to be able to do more and better work than at any time in her life. Mrs. Barnett's distinction of being the best paid of women writers in America has passed, it is said, to Mrs. Barr, who can write two novels a year, and who receives $5000 for the serial rights of a romance. She is reported to be as well able to protect her business interests as Mr. Howells to guard his, and a late incident seems to prove it. While in the year a London publisher without asking her permission, published there a novel just issued in America. Some time after Mrs Barr called on him.

"Mr. Smith," she said, "you owe me $3000."

"What for?"

"For the novel of mine you published awhile ago."

"But, Mrs. Barr, you know that we don't pay for that sort of thing. You Americans steal from us, and we English think it is only fit for tat to now and then steal from you."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Smith, but I am a subject of the queen and your code of morals does not apply in this case."

The check for $3000 was handed her, whereupon the lady remarked: "I have charged you, Mr. Smith, for your want of forethought. Had you asked me for the story you could have had it in welcome for $2000."

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